



**WHFF 5507b Support for ICAR Working Group involvement
August 13th 2024 by Suzanne Harding**

Background

Attending the ICAR Conference is part of the Secretary General role, as is producing a report of the Conference.

The current Secretary General also attends DNA Working Group meetings and Chairs the Breed Association Working Group.

Supporting for the Secretary General by Holstein UK for participation in the following has now ceased.

1. Breed Association Working Group
2. DNA Working Group
3. Meetings with the ICAR Board and Chairs.

These meetings are outside of the Conference meetings at the ICAR Conference.

So far in 2024 there have been the following chargeable meetings / meeting preparation.

date	what	detail	where	time spent
16/1/24	Breed Association WG	Meeting with Rene and Marie	Zoom	1
30/1/24	DNA WG		Zoom	2
18-Apr	chairs workshop		zoom	1
BLED	DNA WG, chairs meetings			14
13-Jun	Breed Association WG		zoom	0.5
26/6	Breed Association WG			1
8-Aug	Breed Association WG	next meeting prep		2
9-Aug	Breed Association WG	meeting with Marie	teams	1
13/8/24	Breed Association WG	next meeting prep		0.5

In 2023 a total of 24.5 hours were charged.

Decision needed

The Council are asked to decide whether to support the Secretary Generals' participation at these meetings.